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AR201 -- Commitment Related Correspondence -- Fw: Subject Chevron Oronite Company LLC -- EPA HPV Challenge

Commitment for CAS No. 78-00-2

---- Forwarded by Walter Cybulski/DC/USEPA/US on 12/02/2005 11:56 AM -----



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To Walter Cybulski/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

CC Jeffrey Taylor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, "Knutson, Timothy R (TKnutson)" <TKnutson@chevron.com>

Subject RE: Chevron Oronite Company LLC - EPA HPV Challenge Commitment for CAS No. 78-00-2

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Dear Dr. Cybulski- Neither Chevron Oronite nor Chevron Corporation are manufacturers or processors of tetraethyl lead (Plumbane, tetraethyl-(CAS No. 78-00-2)). Chevron Corp. purchases small amounts from Ethyl and/or Octel Corp. Chevron Oronite, as part of the ACC HERTG HPV program, sent a letter to EPA in Oct. 2003 (see attached) where the HERTG indicated to the EPA that they wished to withdraw our sponsorship of this material and remove it from the HERTG HPV commitment. We assume sponsorship has been taken up by Ethyl Corporation or Afton Chemical.

If you have any further questions, you my contact me by this email address.

----Original Message----

From: Cybulski.Walter@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Cybulski.Walter@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 9:40 AM

To: Stonebraker, Peter (PEMS)

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Subject: Chevron Oronite Company LLC - EPA HPV Challenge Commitment for

CAS No. 78-00-2

Peter Stonebraker Chevron Oronite Company LLC PEMS@chevrontexaco.com

Dear Mr. Stonebraker:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to acknowledge the past participation of Chevron in EPA's HPV Challenge Program. The Agency also appreciates your recent discussions with our contractors regarding your organization's HPV Challenge commitment. In those discussions, you indicated that the perceived sponsorship of an HPV chemical by Chevron Oronite might be incorrect.

I am attaching a copy of an original commitment letter submitted by Chevron indicating that, as part of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) Health, Environmental, and Research Task Group (HERTG), your company would support the sponsorship of a variety of chemicals, including the chemical in question - Plumbane, tetraethyl- (CAS No. 78-00-2). The Agency understands that over time, for a variety of reasons, sponsorship plans may change; however, it is incumbent upon sponsors to update EPA so that its records may accurately reflect an organization's current commitment status.

If your sponsorship of that chemical under the HPV Challenge Program is incorrect, please indicate this fact to us through a simple response to this e-mail. If you have any additional information regarding Chevron or ACC HERTG's commitment, please update us as to the correct status for the commitment. If you prefer instead to send a formal letter, you may mail a letter to EPA regarding sponsorship of Plumbane, tetraethyl- (CAS No. 78-00-2) under the HPV Challenge Program to the following address:

Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Please note that any correspondence containing Confidential Business Information (CBI) should not be sent to the above address or through e-mail. Please follow the instructions for submitting CBI information

on the ChemRTK Website (www.epa.gov/chemrtk/contact.htm).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Walter Cybulski, or Jeffrey Taylor using the contact information below. Thank you in advance for your reply.

Sincerely,

Walter Cybulski

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Attachment:

(See attached file: ar201-12751 (9-18-00).pdf)

EPA Update letter June 2003 78-00-2.doc

October 3, 2003

Administrator – FILL IN INFO US Environmental Protection Agency PO Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right to Know-HPV Chemical Challenge Program
American Chemistry Council Health, Environmental, and Regulatory Task Group
Registration Number

Dear Administrator FILL IN:

I write on behalf of the Health, Environmental and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG)¹ to provide an update to EPA on the status of the HERTG commitments to the HPV Chemical Challenge Program and to request EPA update the HPV Chemical Challenge website to reflect the changes. By this letter, the HERTG wishes to notify the Agency of the following:

CASRN 78-00-2, Plumbane, tetraethyl - a single chemical referred to by the HERTG in previous communications as Group 20 is no longer manufactured or imported in >1MM lbs/year by any member company of the HERTG. Therefore, the HERTG wishes to withdraw its sponsorship of the material and remove them from the HERTG's HPV commitment.

The attached spreadsheet details the commitment schedule for chemicals in both the US challenge and ICCA Initiative, as a result of the changes in this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the HERTG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price Vice President, CHEMSTAR

Attachment: HPV/ICCA Chemicals Sponsored by ACC HERTG & Scheduling Information

cc: Jim Keith, American Chemistry Council Frederick C. McEldowney, American Chemistry Council Steven K. Russell, American Chemistry Council

¹ The HERTG is organized under the American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Panel. Members of the HERTG include: BP plc, Chevron Oronite Company LLC, Crompton Corporation, Ethyl Corporation, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Ferro Corporation, Infineum, The Lubrizol Corporation, Rhein Chemie Corporation and Rhodia, Inc.